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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Budach and Neuschaefer

Application No.: 10/043,629

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: SENSOR PLATFORM,  
APPARATUS PLATFORM,  
APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE  
PLATFORM, AND PROCESS USING  
THE PLATFORM

Customer No.: 20350.

Confirmation No.: 7212

Examiner: Patrick J. Connolly

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, please enter the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.